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April 17, 2001

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

Department of Telecommunications & Energy

One South Station

Boston, MA 02110

Re: DTE 01-31: Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy on its own Motion into the Appropriate Regulatory Plan to succeed Price Cap Regulation for Verizon New England, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts' intrastate retail telecommunications services in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is our Entry of Appearance as counsel for Qwest.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Damian R. LaPlaca

Rebecca L. Fowler

cc: Paula Foley, Hearing Officer, Via Email

DTE, Via Email

Service List

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#### **APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL**

In the above-entitled proceeding, I hereby appear for and on behalf of Qwest.

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DATED this 17th day of April 2001.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have, this 17th day of April 2001, served a copy of the within Motion to Intervene on each of the individuals on the service list on file with the Secretary of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy.

Dated at Boston, this 17th day of April 2001.

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Damian R. LaPlaca